

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME



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OLEY SPEAKS

High in E♭ Med. in C
Low in B♭

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Oley Speaks

Written by the late Secretary of State during the Civil War,
while he was private Sec. to Pres. Lincoln.

With martial spirit

Voice

Piano

There's a hap - py time com - ing when the boys come home, There's a

glorious day com - ing when the boys come home; We will end the dread-ful sto - ry of the

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bat - tle dark and gor - y In a sun - burst of glo - ry, When the

boys come home. The day will seem bright-er when the boys come home, And our

hearts will be light-er when the boys come home; Wives and sweethearts will press them in their

arms and ca-ress them, And pray God to bless them When the boys come

a tempo

home.

a tempo

f

ff

mf

The thin ranks will be proud - est when the

mf

boys come home, And our cheer will ring the loud - est when the

mp

boys come home; The full ranks will be shat - tered, and the

mp

bright arms will be bat-tered, And the bat-tle-stand-ards tat-tered, When the boys come home. Their

bayo-nets may be rust-y when the boys come home, And their

cresc. poco a poco

u-ni-forms be dust-y when the boys come home; But— all shall see the tra-ces of

f

bat-tle's roy-al gra-ces In the brown and beard-ed fa-ces When the boys come

ff. rit.

Poco meno mosso e teneramente

a tempo *p*

home. Our love shall go to meet them when the

a tempo *f* *rall.* *pp* *tranquillo*

boys come home, To bless them and to greet them when the

f *mp* *dim.*

boys come home, And the fame of their en-

p *mp* *poco cresc.*

deav - or time and change shall not dis - se - er From the

f sempre cresc. *ff*

na - tion's heart for - ev - er, from the na - tion's heart for -

f sempre cresc. *ff*

fff rit. *Maestoso*

ev - - er

fff rit. molto *ff*

ff *largamente* *molto rit.*

from the na - tion's heart for - ev - er, When the boys — come

largamente *molto rit.*

Tempo I^o

home.

ff *accel.* *ff* *rit.*

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 But the new dawn wears a smiling face That's brighter than the old dawn, pass all

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Bliss is, unthought, the spring is here, And
 love is told of you and me; The blue - bell looks one each

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